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Applicant: Bolduc et al. Attorney Docket No.: 9494.18510  
Serial No.: 10/752,435 Examiner: Severson, Ryan J.  
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Title: Prosthesis Systems and Methods Sized and Configured for Receipt and Retention of Fasteners

**AMENDMENT D**  
**WITH**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment D responds to the Office Action dated 08 December 2008, which was designated as being Final. Applicants submit this Amendment D with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

An automatic two month extension of time to respond, up to and including 08 May 2009, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: